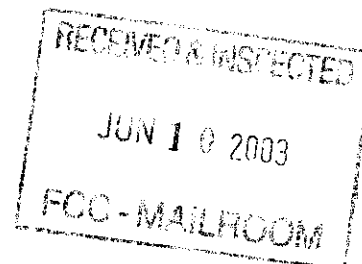


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2003**

Date: May 22, 2003

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
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Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Ft. Randall Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company	SD	391660
Ft. Randall Telephone Company	SD	391687

Signed,

Bruce Hanson
Treasurer

Date: May 22, 2003

Carrier's Name: **Ft. Randall Telephone Company
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